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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN PLANNING TALKS

REF: (A) TOKYO 1211

(B) STATE 21622

(C) STATE 21621

1. REF (A) TRANSMITTED MATANO'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING DEPARTURE PLANS OF US PLANNING TALKS PARTICIPANTS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS ON THE 10TH. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MATANO:

(A) VEST AND SHERMAN, AS NOTED, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THE 10TH. VEST PLANS TO DEPART TOKYO FOR SEOUL ON MORNING OF FEBRUARY 11;

(B) LORD EXPECTS TO DEPART TOKYO ON FEBRUARY 10 AT 1545 ON NW 4. HE PREFERS TO PRESERVE PRIVATE TIME ON THE 10TH. FYI: IF VICE MINISTER SATO OR FOREIGN MINISTER WISHED MEETING, LORD OF COURSE WOULD BE DELIGHTED, BUT EMBASSY
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SHOULD NOT REQUEST APPOINTMENT. END FYI.

-- (C) SOLOMON NOW PLANNING TO DEPART TOKYO EVENING OF FEBRUARY 10, AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS DURING THE DAY;

(D) ARMACOST WILL BE OCCUPIED -- AT LEAST THROUGH TUESDAY MORNING -- COMPLETING PLANNING TALKS REPORT. COULD BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS IN THE AFTERNOON PROVIDED THAT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY PLANS USIS MAY HAVE MADE FOR HIM. ARMACOST WILL DEPART FOR MANILA EVENING OF FEBRUARY 11, BUT WOULD PREFER TO KEEP 11TH FREE FOR CONTACTS WITH ACADEMIC AND MEDIA FRIENDS;

(E) FINN WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FEBRUARY 10 FOR CONSULTATIONS, AND IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN GENERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS DEALING WITH BOTH SOUTHEAST ASIA AND TRUST TERRITORY OF PACIFIC ISLANDS;

(F) ELY DEPARTING TOKYO FEBRUARY 10 AT 1545 ON NW 4. WOULD PREFER TO KEEP TIME FREE ON 10TH.

(G) SWIERS POST-TALKS PLANS TRANSMITTED IN REF (C), BUT SHOULD BE ADJUSTED TO ANY LORD APPOINTMENTS.

2. PLEASE TELL MATANO THAT WASHINGTON CONTINGENT FEELS DETAILED CONSULTATIONS ON KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN MORE APPROPRIATELY HANDLED IN OTHER CHANNELS. YOU MIGHT ALSO INDICATE THAT WE EXPECT TO DISCUSS THIS WITH JAPANESE AND OTHER CORE GROUP MEMBERS SOON IN NEW YORK.

3. PLAN TO TRANSMIT TODAY US PAPER ON NORTH-SOUTH TOPIC. WE STILL HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY JAPANESE PAPERS. KISSINGER

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